

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present patent application relates to a foaming composition for topical application, containing (1) a surfactant system such that at least one paracrystalline phase of direct or cubic hexagonal type appears when the temperature increases above
5 30 °C and such that this paracrystalline phase remain present up to at least 45 °C, and
(2) an active agent chosen from antibiotics and anti-seborrhoeic agents. The surfactant system which allows such a paracrystalline phase to be obtained preferably comprises at least one water-soluble surfactant and at least one water-insoluble surfactant. It preferably comprises at least one water-soluble soap. These
10 compositions exist in the form of creams with good physical stability at ambient temperature and even up to at least 45 °C. They may be used in cosmetics or dermatology, for cleansing or treating greasy skin and/or acne-prone skin.

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